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Bring in Your Tickets!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their annual distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Ticket No. 12,095 drew the $85 Hamilton Iron Follow Farm Wagon.
" " 1,320 drew the $40 Suit made to order
" " 6,161 drew the $40 Sewing Machine
" " 9,035 drew the $35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler.
" " 7,211 drew the $25 in Gold.
" " 7,264 drew the $15 Man's Suit
" " 1,150 drew the $20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat.
" " 3,015 drew the $15 in Gold
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit.
" " 103 drew the $10 in Gold
" " 1,413 drew the $1[illegible] large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block
" " 7,582 drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat
" " 5,936 drew the $14 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Bradon & Co
" " 11,819 drew the $15 Pants made to order
" " 7,097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit
" " 5,070 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist
" " 1,297 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk
" " 6,441 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat
" " 3,638 drew the $10 Morocco Valise
" " 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower
" " 3,977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 7,046 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" " 10,516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 1,406 drew the No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing AND Men's Furnishing Goods

On hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, [illegible] Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, [illegible] Distemper—and JAPAN, in a word everything [illegible] *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz.—Tube Colors, [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pencil Crayons, [illegible] of all colors and tints, Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. [illegible]

Our Paint Shop [illegible] prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, [illegible] Work.

Would [illegible] WORK [illegible] city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. [illegible] that we do no common work. [illegible] for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf

MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois

April 5, 1883—d3mo

RANDOLPH & GHER.

CHEAP JAKE

—HAS OPENED A—

New and Second-Hand Store

At No. 115 North Main St., Northwest Corner of Old Square, in P. Perl's Old Stand,

Next door to New Dinning hotel, where he will buy and sell and exchange all kinds of New and Second-Hand Goods, such as Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments. Orders by mail promptly attended to. The Highest Cash Price paid for Second-Hand Clothing.

N. B.—I have had sixteen years' experience as a pawnbroker in the United States, and have come to Decatur for the benefit of the community—both rich and poor.

March 3—d1mo

C. JACOBS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1884, Jefferson C. Clay and James F. Burton, of Macon, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors of their stock of hardware and stoves, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, February 16, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Feb. 16, 1884—d&w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb 1—1aw

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&w1y

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 11—dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.

14-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Swearingen & Shilling is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. W. Swearingen retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by C. F. Shilling, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts.

W. W. SWEARINGEN,
C. F. SHILLING.

17-d2w

Make a Note of This.

We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, wherein we save the jobber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent., and our customers get the benefit. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-d&wtf

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois. d4-dtf

For the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-d&wtf

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

BUY your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30dtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
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SOFT and Stiff Hats in the latest styles at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.
March 22 d&wtf

SEE our new pantaloon patterns. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

NOBBY Suitings in our Merchant Tailoring Department. FLEURY, the French Cutter. tf

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.
Telephone 21. f12tf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 25, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred, second grade, $3.10; third, $3.10

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound, package, 25 and 15 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar, green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs, extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 10 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—10 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$6.00 to $8.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain

WHEAT—95 to $1.00.

CORN—40 to 45 cents

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

ARROWHEAD, SAN BERNARDINO CO., }
CAL., March 10, 1884. }

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—When I left Macon county over a year ago, I promised many of my friends to write to them on arriving in Southern California, but not having time to do so much writing, I will (with your permission) tell them something of this country through the columns of your estimable paper.

My first impression on landing in California was that it was the worst overestimated country in the United States, and after living in it a year and a half I find I am of the same opinion. I have been all over Southern California, and I find it is one vast desert, with the exception of here and there a garden spot in the valley where they find a little water. San Bernardino is a town of about 3500 souls of Indians, Greasers and Chinaman have such a thing as a soul. I was struck with the remarkably low structure of the buildings, the most of them being one story; a great many of the old Spanish dobes still standing. There is quite a settlement extending east along the Santa Ana river some four miles to what is called Old San Bernardino. They call their soil a sandy loam, but to a man that has been raised in the rich soil of an Illinois prairie, it looks more like sand alone. Three miles south of San Bernardino, on the Southern Pacific R. R., is a little town called Colton, built on the desert, without anything but sand for a foundation. After wading through sand some 7 or 8 miles southwest of Colton, we find the great orange orchards of River Side, a settlement about 4 or 5 miles long, on the south bank of the Santa Ana river, from whose waters they irrigate their orchards that is when there is water enough in it to irrigate with; it sometimes gets very low and their fruit suffers for water. I bought some of their finest oranges, said to be the best that grow in California, for which I had to pay as much as I would in Decatur; and after taking off the rind, which was half an inch thick, I found there was not much left, besides not comparing with the Florida oranges in flavor. That is about all there is of the great San Bernardino valley.

While wages are but very little higher than in Illinois, rents, provisions, and everything we buy double what it is in Decatur. The prices they are asking for land are exorbitant in the extreme. They are wanting from $200 to $1,000 per acre for improved land, and from $100 to $500 for unimproved, according to location and water; and without water stock enough for irrigation it is not worth the taxes. Land holders and speculators by advertising Southern California as a health resort, have got up quite an emigration in this direction among health-seekers, the most of whom want to buy a ranch or go into some mercantile business; consequently all kinds of business are over-done. As a general thing they have very little rain here, even in the wet season of the year; but this winter is an exception, as it has been raining pretty much ever since the middle of January, washing out all the mountain roads and railroad bridges in the country, so we are half the time without any mail. I thought when I left Illinois I had bid farewell to mud, but the streets of San Ber and Los Angeles are now as muddy as I ever saw them in Decatur. Los Angeles is quite a city, they claim to have 20,000 inhabitants, but like all other California towns full of Greasers and Chinese. I would like to be in Illinois this fall to vote for Uncle Dick, but I guess he won't need it, and as California is one of the doubtful states I will stay and tally one for Logan for President. WILL.

Nearer to Nature

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

Another Lincoln Story.

New York Times.

Just after the publication of Secretary Chase's exceedingly able treasury report in 1863, and when the secretary was known to have the presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet, a zealous friend of the president went to him (Lincoln) with a suggestion that Mr. Chase should be looked after; he was using his power as secretary of the treasury to further his own ambitious schemes. Lincoln laughed shrewdly, and brought out the inevitable story of which he was reminded. An Illinois farmer, tilling a few acres of land and employing only one poor old horse, was plowing one day while his son regarded the operation from the nearest fence. Suddenly the old, spiritless horse pricked up his ears and started briskly onward in the furrow, almost dragging the old man at the plow-tail around the land. The lad surveyed the unusual sight from the fence, the old man having hard work to keep up as the horse went flying around, and then he cried out: "Say, dad, why don't you brush off that gad-fly on old Dobbin's back?" As he flew past the old man replied: "I never saw Dobbin doing so well before. Let the gad-fly be." How Lincoln made the application any man can tell. And, if there are any high officials so troubled with the presidential gad-fly that are doing unusually well, it were a pity to disturb them now.

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

PERFECTLY LOVELY

—ARE THE—

New Spring Styles!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

This season we have taken time by the forelock, and are already Displaying New Goods in Every Department:

Suits and Pants,
Soft and Stiff Hats,
White and Colored Shirts,
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
New and Nobby Piece Goods for Merchant Tailoring,

In fact the Nobbiest Line of Goods that you would wish to see.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

Will be pleased to receive an inspection from you.

DECATUR'S ONLY ONE-PRICE

Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

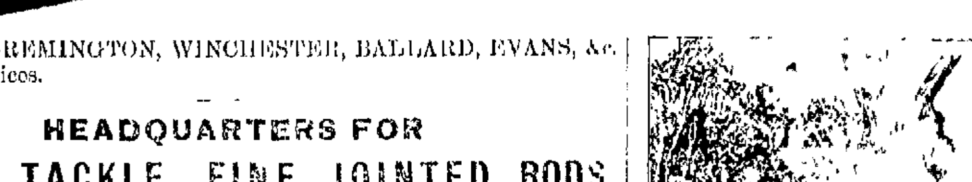
LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 11, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.

THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,
The Great Stump Annihilator!

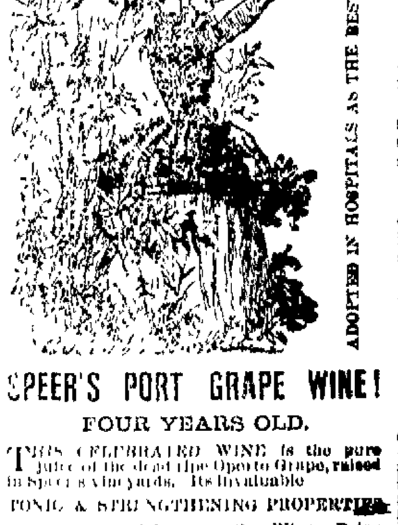
Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"
257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

SPEER'S

PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.



SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

TONIC & STRENGTHENING PROPERTIES

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb. 19, 1884—d&wly

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

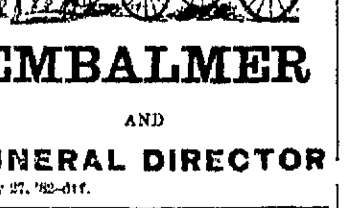
Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL



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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82—dtf.

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TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 126 Merchant Street.
Feb. 6, 1884—d3mo*

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

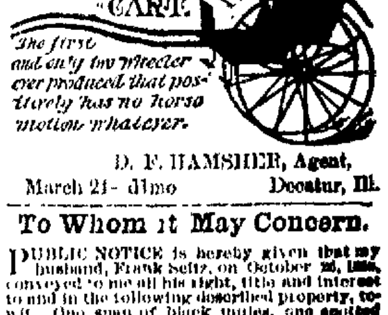
Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent,
March 21—d1mo Decatur, Ill.

To Whom it May Concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that my husband, Frank Seltz, on October 20, 1883, conveyed to me all his right, title and interest to and in the following described property, to-wit: One span of black mules, one spotted cow, one roan calf, one bay horse, one farm wagon, one buggy and harness, one plow, one harrow, five head of hogs, and about 15 acres of corn (since cribbed), which sale is recorded on page 356, in book 98 of the records of Macon county, and any person seeking to purchase said property or any part of it from said Frank Seltz, will do so at their peril.

March 24—d1w,w1 ROSETTA SELTZ.

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1884.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Rhode Island delegation to the Chicago Convention, No. 2, will be unanimous for Tilden and Hendricks.

In the Champaign county convention yesterday the district delegates were instructed for Cannon, and those to the state convention for Oglesby.

Piatt county Republicans yesterday instructed their delegates to the Peoria convention for Oglesby. The delegates to the congressional district convention were instructed for Rowell.

A bill providing that cities and towns shall supply all children gratis with text books for use in the public schools has passed both houses of the Massachusetts legislature and been signed by the Governor.

The Christian county Republican convention met at Taylorville yesterday and instructed for Logan and Oglesby. Hon Job A. Race, formerly of Maroa, but now a resident of Pana, presided over the convention.

Hereafter, we are told, the postal notes are to be printed on blue paper. Even blue paper, bad as it is for the purpose, will be an improvement on the decayed egg tint now used, than which nothing could be more abominable.

The total number of votes in the Republican National Convention will be 820; necessary to a choice, 411. Eighteen of these votes are cast by Territories, including the District of Columbia, and 300 by the Southern states.

The Sangamon county Republicans held their convention yesterday and instructed for David T. Littler for State Treasurer. The delegation was not instructed on governor, but it is understood to be solid for Oglesby.

The Chicago *Times*, a free trade paper, says: "It seems hardly probable that the majority of Democratic statesmen are willing to risk the possible chance of offices by taking up the tariff as an issue. After the caucus, Mr. Watterson's star eyed goddess of reform will be seen wearing her glorious orbs in mourning."

Everywhere the ranks of the Republican party are closing up. In a special election at Bangor, Maine, on Saturday for Mayor. Humphrey, Republican, was elected by 1,929 votes, against 1,713 for Cummings, Democrat, the present incumbent. Last year Cummings was elected by about 100 majority.

They have heard of the great and wonderful Mayor of Chicago even 'way down in Texas. The Galveston *Daily News* thus refers to him.

If Carter Harrison were retired to private life, and his capacious mouth hermetically sealed, the Democratic party would not be so exposed to the charge of dumphoolism.

The Democratic position looks like a predicament. Protection Democrats on one side say if the tariff reformers force the Morrison Tariff bill it will split the party wide open. Free-trade Democrats on the other side assert that if it is not forced the party will have no issue on which to go to the people, and might as well throw up the sponge. As the darkey preacher said, "My brodern, the one road leads to h— ades and todder to destruction."

"Once remove the barrier of protection in the United States," argues one of the leading papers of Manchester, England, "and we will shut up every cotton mill in that country in two years." This is precisely what Messrs. Morrison, Carlisle, Watterson and their compeers are trying to do, and if the scheme fails it will be from no fault of theirs, but because the people regard national prosperity of more importance than partisan success.

The Presidential boom of Senator Payne, of Ohio, is reported to be growing in popularity in almost every state, in the South especially, where the feeling is strong that the Ohio tariff straddle of 1883 must be taken by the whole party this year, if a split is to be avoided. He is especially strong in Louisiana, Tennessee and West Virginia, while McDonald leads in such homes of free-trade sentiment as Kentucky, where a majority of the Legislature are avowedly for him, and Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. In Delaware, Maryland, and to a large extent Virginia, Bayard retains his hold. In Georgia the preference for Tilden is overwhelming.

Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. Cheap Store.
Big 18.

Our most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

BY TELEGRAPH

ATTENTION, MILITIA!

Great Excitement at Petersburg, Ill.—A Wife-Murderer's Neck in Danger.

The Drug Thief's Remains to be Taken to Kentucky by His Mother for Interment.

Was it an Assassin?—Illinois' Governor's Office Window Shattered by a Bullet.

Threatened Lynching.

Lincoln, Ill., March 25.—News reached here last night that great excitement exists at Petersburg over a report that has gained circulation that Holden, the wife murderer, is in imminent danger of being lynched. That there is some foundation for the scare is borne out by the fact that the Sheriff hastily telegraphed to Governor Hamilton for authority to call out the militia. Up to midnight nobody had been hanged, but the people and the jail guards seem to be in a state of expectancy. Holden's self-inflicted wound in the throat is not considered a dangerous one.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Gov. Hamilton was called on at midnight by the Sheriff of Menard County for authority to use the local militia to prevent the lynching of Houlden, who murdered his wife Saturday evening and then attempted to commit suicide, and is now in jail at Petersburg.

To Protect His Memory.

St. Joe, Mo., March 24.—The widow of Johnson, who robbed Smith, Vannatta & Co., of this place, and committed suicide at Denver, arrived in this city from Columbia yesterday, and will remain here to settle up the affairs of her late husband. She will not attend his funeral. The remains will be taken to Kentucky at the request of his mother, where they will be interred beside the graves of his father and his first wife. This is done because Mrs. Johnson, his mother, thought his grave here would be pointed to as that of the man who committed a heavy robbery before committing suicide. Johnson telegraphed to his wife not to sign any papers, and wrote her a letter, the contents of which are not known. It is not believed the relatives will turn over any of the property left untransferred, as they think the firm of Smith, Vannatta & Co. has been unnecessarily exacting, and that the manner in which Johnson was pressed drove him to his death.

A Bullet Through the Window.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Governor Hamilton was in his office in the State House yesterday afternoon when a bullet crashed through the window of the Executive Mansion. A man at work in the vicinity said the shot was fired by a boy shooting at pigeons, but from the fact of an occurrence of precisely the same nature preceding it a short time ago, there are apprehensions of a plot to assassinate the State Executive.

Charity for the Bandit's Wife.

Independence, Mo., March 25.—Friends of Mrs. Frank James are raising a fund to defray the expenses of her going to Huntsville, Ala., to attend the noted Frank during his trial on April 7, for the Mussel Shoals robbery. Seventy-five dollars will be required, thirty dollars of which has already been raised by small subscriptions.

To Hang an Assassin.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Yesterday Judge Smith sentenced J. W. Murray, the assassin of his brother-in-law, Alfred Yenke, to be hanged May 9. Murray received his sentence with some show of concern, but had nothing to say when asked by the Court why the death sentence should not be pronounced.

The Victims of Politics.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Harrison attempted to secure a special order for the consideration of the bill admitting Dakota as a State, but discovered that it was to be made a party issue, as the Democrats were solid in their opposition to the bill, and Senator Cockrell of Missouri, gave notice that it would not be allowed to pass this session. Mr Harrison said that it ought not to be made a party question, for the people of the Territory were entitled to the benefits of State Government, but the Democratic Senators insisted on the position they had taken, and some of them who had acted with Harrison changed their votes in obedience to the dictation of party leaders. This incident tends to show that the prospects for the admission of Dakota, even under the Harrison bill, are not great, for if it is made a political question in the Senate it certainly will be in the House, where the Democrats have an enormous majority.

CAPITAL NOTES.

WANT TO GO.

The chief signal officer of the army received a telegram from a whaler at St. Johns, Newfoundland, saying the whalers now at that port are very anxious to go in search of the Greely party if it be made worth their while, and that it is reported there that a reward has been offered. Mrs Greely is very desirous the co-operation of the whalers should be secured by means of a suitable offer of pecuniary compensation in case of success.

HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT.

Nothing is known at the Department of State regarding the alleged complaint of the Grand Vizier of Turkey against the recent conduct of Minister Wallace.

STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended March 22 was $288,195; corresponding period last year, $218,195.

TOBACCO REBATE CLAIMS.

The Treasurer of the United States has commenced preparing drafts for payment of claims for rebate on the tobacco tax, and will forward the drafts as rapidly as settlement is made by the First Comptroller.

The English sparrows are said to be very good eating in the form of pies or stews. It would be a good use to put them to, and all other kinds of birds would thank us for doing it. Chicago is beginning to swarm with these prolific English sparrows, and they are good street-scavengers. The only objection to them is the fact—and it is a fact—that they declare a war of extermination against our Summer song birds in park and forest, and this makes them a nuisance.—*Chicago Journal.*

The New Orleans *Picayune* has thought it over, and comes to the conclusion that "the man who knows what to do next is the wise man."

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

WORKING FOR SEDALIA.

A vigorous effort is being made here to obtain a free delivery system and a new public building for Sedalia. Mr. Russell, manager of the *Sedalia Democrat*, is here pushing the matter, and is loaded to the muzzle with facts and figures that would convince anybody but the members of this House.

CAMERON'S BOOST.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands agreed to report favorably the nomination of Brewster Cameron as Receiver of Public Moneys at Tucson, Arizona.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

A petition was filed in the House to-day from the citizens of St. Louis and Southern Illinois, asking that that portion of the Mississippi between Alton and St. Louis be included in the portion of the river to be improved under the Lower Mississippi improvement system, as contemplated by the Mississippi improvement measures adopted by the House.

MORE COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATES.

The Treasury Department is informed that another counterfeit $20 silver certificate is being circulated in Ohio and Kentucky. The counterfeits bear either No. B 1487415X or No. B 1107X, and may be detected in that way.

Mince Meat at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—In a street fight Abe Stanley, of Indianapolis, was beaten to a jelly by John Hines, a brother of Samuel Hines, who over a year ago killed John Bird. The trouble was forced upon Hines by Stanley, both men being under the influence of liquor. Stanley was unconscious for over an hour, and it was thought he would die. He will probably recover.

An ugly cutting affray occurred at Muleyed's saloon in which William Moore, known as Crawfish Bill, from the peculiar conformation of his hands, cut Andrew Balney, of Selma, seriously from the back of his neck above the ear across the temple to a point above the eye, and under the chin across the jugular vein, without, however, severing it. The trouble resulted from a quarrel over a game of tenpins. Moore is peaceable when sober, but ugly when in drink. Balney's wounds were dressed, and his friends took him home.

KIRK'S MURDERERS.

One of them Found Guilty of Manslaughter—An Unpopular Verdict.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Wm. Berner, on trial for the murder of Wm. H. Kirk, was this morning found guilty of manslaughter. The verdict was declared privately by the Judge who tried the case to be an outrage, and the jury after leaving the Court-room were hooted by a crowd with suggestions that they should be hanged. Kirk was killed in his stable by the blow of a hammer, robbed of about $100 in money, put into a wagon, hauled off towards Cumminsville and dumped into Mill Creek, where his body was found two days later. Joe Palmer and Wm Berner confessed that they did the murder and robbery. On trial Berner testified that Palmer did the actual murder while he only looked on and got a share of the money. The verdict is universally condemned.

That Kansas Corn.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—The thirty-one cars of corn sent by the city of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kas., to the Ohio River flood sufferers, were formally tendered on 'Change by the committee to-day and accepted by Henry Hener, Chairman of the Relief Commission. The cartoons that came on the cars were exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce. The corn will be sold on 'Change to-morrow at auction.

Death's Doings.

New York, March 24.—John Jay Cisco, a well-known banker, died Sunday of liver complaint in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was Assistant Treasurer of the United States during the civil war.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Hon. Henry C. Loud, for many years President of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Lafayette Railroad, died at his residence at Riverside Sunday evening.

For Putting the Bottle to Lo's Lips.

Springfield, Mo., March 24.—James McCleay and Wayne Workmen, charged with selling whisky to the Indians at Seneca, were examined before United States Commissioner McLain Jones Friday night and held in bond of $500 each to await trial in the United States District Court at Jefferson City next September.

Colonel Hampton and Albert Rheinhardt, charged with the same offense, were discharged.

Laid Over.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—A preliminary hearing in the case of John O. Shook, charged with murder in the second degree, was set for to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction, but was laid over until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Shook is the young drug clerk who killed Michael Sullivan on Locust street, as the result of a boarding-house row. He is now out on bail.

A Frightful Awakening.

Sedalia, Mo., March 24.—This morning about three o'clock two section hands, William Rogers and Frank Birtels, were run over by a railroad train a half mile west of this city. Rogers had his right arm cut off and Birtels had his left foot cut off. Both men were very drunk, and probably laid down on the track. They are both in the railroad hospital, and Bistels is in a critical condition.

Robbed on the Road

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The Abilene and Concho Stage was stopped three miles from San Anders. The only passenger, a lady, was robbed of a watch, and several registered mail packages were also taken.

Another Chance for Her Life.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 24.—The case of Kate Douglas, who murdered her lover in Clabber Alley, St. Louis, two years ago, and was sentenced to be hanged for the crime, was this morning reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court.

Two Miners Buried Alive.

Pottsville, Pa., March 24.—Two men were buried this afternoon by a mine caving in. A rescuing party is at work. There is little hope of finding the victims alive.

Dead at 106.

Mattoon, Ill., March 24.—Mrs. Susan Smith died here yesterday, aged 106. She had joined the Methodist Church the day she was 105.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1y

Vicksburg Excursion Abandoned.

Owing to the impending overflow and consequent distress at Vicksburg the Illinois Central excursion advertised for April 7th and 8th to Vicksburg, Miss., and Martin and Jackson, Tennessee, is *abandoned*. An excursion will be run to points in Mississippi and Tennessee during the month of May, notice of which will be given in due time.

J. F. Merry,
Gen'l West. Pass. Ag't.

Nobby styles in boys and children's clothing at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Stine's Surprise Party—
His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

GREAT IS KRUPP.

And Great Are the Guns of Long Range and Deep Penetration Which He Makes.

The Heaviest Steel Armor no Protection Against Ordnance Now in Course of Construction.

The Employer of 20,000 Workmen, With a Grand Total of 65,360 Souls Depending Upon the Work for Support.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The preparations by Congress for the construction of a navy which will enable this country to stand on a footing with others in fighting qualities gives especial interest to information just received here concerning the manufacture abroad of great guns—so great as to be able to destroy the most perfect ship possible to be made and floated. Several trials have been recently made with Krupp's sixty-inch guns, of thirty-five caliber length. A target representing the sides of an iron-clad man-of-war was constructed of ten-inch hard-wood timber, with iron plates seven inches thick, securely fastened on each side of the timber wall, making fourteen inches of solid iron and ten inches of timber—total thickness of target twenty-four inches. The range was 150 meters, and the projectile passed entirely through the target and buried itself in the sand-hill far beyond. The projectile, which was only six inches in diameter, would have passed through the armor of the English iron-clad steamship Alexandria, which, next to the Inflexible, was the strongest iron-clad at the bombardment of Alexandria, in Egypt in 1882. At an elevation of twenty-eight degrees this gun would have an effective range of 11,000 meters, or something over seven English miles. Much more effective, it is stated, is the Krupp twelve-inch gun. The armor of the Inflexible, the strongest ship in the English navy, consists of iron plates twelve inches thick; then teak wood timber eleven inches thick, then another course of iron plates twelve inches thick; then another course of teak timber six inches thick, and an inside iron lining two inches thick, making twenty-six inches of iron plates and seventeen inches of teak timber, thus making her sides and armor three feet and seven inches thick. The tested power of Krupp's thirty and a half centimeters (twelve-inch) gun shows that it would send a projectile weighing nearly half a ton entirely through this armor at a range of about three English miles. Neither would the newest of the French iron-clads and the well-known Italian turret men-of-war, Duilio and Dandolo, with their twenty-two inches of steel armor, find any protection against this gun at short range. Only the celebrated men-of-war Italia and Lepanto, with their two and a half feet of steel armor, resist a shot from Krupp's twelve-inch gun.

Mr Krupp is now engaged in constructing upon the same principles as the gun above mentioned, forty centimeter (sixteen-inch) guns of thirty-five calibers length, weight 121 tons, for the Italian Government. It is ascertained that they will send a projectile weighing considerable more than a ton, through any armor which a ship can carry and float in an ordinary sea.

The total number of persons employed in Krupp's works at this time is about 20,000. The number comprising the families of those employed in the establishment, including 15,000 school children, is 45,776, making a total of 65,361 dependent upon the works for a living; yet with all this force, a period of over two years is required to complete some of the largest of these guns.

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

A Thorough Search Fails to Discover Any Trace of Charlie McComas.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The following telegram in regard to the disappearance of Charlie McComas was received at the War Department yesterday:

Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., March 23.

Adjutant-General United States Army, Washington: —The following dispatch of this date is just received from General Crook. Most careful examination has been made by the General: "The testimony of Indians is that Charlie McComas was never seen alive after the fight in Sierra Madre. The Indians scattered in every direction at the moment of attack. The country there is indescribably rough. The sides of the canyons are covered with boulders and scrub timber, which effectually conceals one taking refuge in them. I am satisfied the Apaches hunted for him as they promised to do, but a cold rain fell that night washing away his foot-prints, so he could not be trailed, and there is now every reason to believe he perished from cold and exposure."

[Signed] John Pope,
Major-General.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Blaine and Randall Lead in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Blaine and Randall have had the call in the County Conventions held in this State yesterday. In Wyoming a resolution was adopted by the Republicans instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to further the nomination of Blaine. In Columbia the same action was taken, and in Centre similar feeling prevailed. On the Democratic side Tilden's old friend, Wm. L. Scott, was elected a senatorial delegate, and will go as a National delegate to Chicago with some men who have heretofore supported Wallace, but who are instructed for Randall first, last and all the time. Scott in a strong speech warned the Democracy of a scheme on the part of Wallace to defraud the people of the State of their choice, Samuel J. Randall.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The Sangamon County Republican Convention met here yesterday and appointed fourteen delegates each to the State and Congressional Conventions. Resolutions were adopted sympathizing with John A. Logan in his Presidential aspirations, and instructing the delegates to the State Convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of David T. Littler, of this city, for State Treasurer. The delegation is solid for Oglesby for Governor. The majority of the Oglesby men in the convention was so large that they carried their programme through with little opposition.

Logan and Oglesby Ahead in Illinois.

Taylorville, Ill., March 25.—The Christain County Republican Convention met yesterday afternoon and appointed seven delegates to the State and Congressional Convention. The delegates were instructed for Logan for President and Oglesby for Governor.

Nebraska Democrats.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—The Democratic State Central Committee met to-night and fixed the time for the State Convention, May 22, at Lincoln.

A Silly Marshal.

Massillon, O., March 24.—Marshal Wendling returned last Friday night on the late train from Mansfield, having in custody Charles Fogle and Rodney Segner, the two young men who were implicated in the criminal assault on Sarah Stark, the fourteen-year-old girl, particulars of which were telegraphed at the time. These young men skipped the town before warrants could be served on them.

Saturday afternoon the Marshal took Fogle to see his mother, leaving the key of the cell in which Segner was confined lying on the top of the wainscoting, opposite his cell. With a piece of wire Segner drew the key to him, unlocked the door and escaped. Nothing has yet been heard of him.

The Sensible Widow of a Brave Soldier.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—The committee of ex-Confederate soldiers recently appointed at a meeting to make arrangements for a public reception to Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson and her daughter Julia, have conferred with these ladies and received the following expression of their wishes in the premises: That as they are here only for a brief and quiet visit to relatives, they would prefer that no public demonstration be made. They will, however, most gladly welcome all ex-Confederate soldiers and the citizens of Memphis who will pay their respects, and will be pleased to receive them privately at No. 494 Shelby street during each evening of this week.

The Fatal Jug.

Carlinville, Ill., March 25.—Thomas Fogarty, a youth aged sixteen years, met with a sudden death last night, caused from exposure, having lain out all Saturday night in the rain. He, in company with a party of boys, got in possession of a jug of whisky and all got drunk. Fogarty was left in the gutter, and when found in the morning was in a dying condition and lived but a few hours. His death was caused by whisky and exposure.

Prematurely Penned.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—Cago Thomas and Robert Thomas, two negroes living at Beebe have, through the efforts of T. S. Neylor, agent of the Iron Mountain Railroad, been arrested and placed in the Penitentiary for safe keeping. Their arrest was made on suspicion of being implicated in the recent robbery at the Express office there, and in their house were found not only Express packages, but a considerable amount of stolen freight.

The Trial of Mary Riley.

Worthington, Minn., March 25.—The trial of Mary Riley, thirteen years old, for being accessory to the murder of her father by his son William (recently sentenced for life), was concluded yesterday. A verdict of not guilty was returned. At the announcement of the verdict the child cried piteously, the first time she has shown any feeling since the parricide. Father Knauff, of the Catholic Church, has taken her to St. Paul, where she will be placed in the hands of the Sisters of Charity.

Whirled Into Eternity.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—August Norrain, a hard-working, sober and worthy man of fifty-five years, was caught in the shafting at the plow-works this afternoon when he was trying to replace a belt, and whirled around at the rate of 250 revolutions per minute. The Coroner was sickened at the results. Except the jaw and trunk there was not a piece of body left larger than a pound weight. Strong men fainted at the sight.

British Hospitality.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The British Minister gave a very handsome dinner party at the Legation yesterday morning, at which there were present Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Senator and Mrs. Miller of California, Colonel and Mme Jerome Bonaparte, ex-Minister and Mrs. Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard.

New Trial Granted.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 25.—Judge Parker yesterday sustained a motion for a new trial in the case of Barna Maha, a Creek Indian, who was convicted of murder some months ago, and the United States District Attorney entered a nolle pros. Barna is now at liberty after an incarceration of about two years.

Failed to Shuffle Off.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—William Cutts, a druggist, who came here recently from Oshkosh, Wis., swallowed twenty grains of morphine yesterday with suicidal intent. His condition was discovered and restoratives applied in time to prevent fatal effects. Cutts was despondent from ill health.

The Doran Faction Jailed.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Doran, Pruitt and Lanning, the Doran faction of the Flynn-Doran tragedy of the 9th of February, arrived last evening, and were assigned quarters in the County Jail to await the March term of the Circuit Court.

Woodman, Spare That Tree.

Springfield, Mo., March 25.—One Winfield Trammel was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal McGee, and brought here last evening. He is charged with cutting timber on Government land, near Kirbyville, Taney County.

An Irreverent Thief.

Rome, Ga., March 25.—The corner-stone of a new Catholic Church was laid here a few weeks ago, many valuable articles and rare relics being deposited therein. Sunday night the corner-stone was robbed by unknown parties.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. n6

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 1—d&wtf

Use Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. J. H. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Sqare, Dectur, Ill. n3

The largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.
March 13—dtf

WHAT!

We will sell every description of *Dress Goods* and *Dry Goods* generally cheaper than you have ever bought them.
March 22-dawtf Linn & Scruggs.

Purchasers will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

In talking about the strong man in the show, two little boys up-town brought out some interesting points. Said one: "My father knows of a stronger man than Barnum's strong man, or the giant, either." "Who is he?" demanded the other young American. "I don't remember his name," was the reply: "but I know my father said this man he was talking about could carry all the Northern States and most of the Southern ones, too."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

An article headed "How Shall We Treat Bismarck?" appears in the New York *World*. Don't treat him at all. Nudge him along to the other end of the bar, and make him pay for his own drinks if he wants any.

A colored barber in Idaho has drawn the color line; he refuses to shave Indians. He evidently thinks himself better than the American Government.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&w1y

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.
Big 18. Cheap Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Martin P. Murphey as a candidate for Supervisor of Decatur township.

We are authorized to announce Ed. Haworth as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. *

We are authorized to announce Benedict McGorray as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. *

We are authorized to announce James S. Carter as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce John W. Russell as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate before the Republican township convention for the nomination as assessor.

We are authorized to announce William Schroll as a candidate for reelection as alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce Henry C. Oakes as a candidate for reelection as alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce John Gilman as an Independent candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. Muzzy has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the coming city election. *

We are authorized to announce Y. H. Parke as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the second ward.

By the solicitation of many friends and the liberal support received at our last spring *election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate* for Township collector at the next April election. C. C. Randall.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House,
" Second " at City Council Rooms,
" Third " at Rescue Hose House
" Fourth " at County Treasurer's office
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House,

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.
March 24 did C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

NEW BILLIARD HALL.

J. R. HAWORTH, Proprietor.

Four Splendid Tables.

I have opened a first-class Billiard Hall in the basement of the new Haworth Block,

CORNER WATER AND PARK STS,

and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also extra . . .

Full Line of CIGARS.

Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH.
Mar 6-21 dlmo*

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

LECTURE

BY

JOHN P. ST. JOHN,

THE

Famous Ex-Governor of Kansas.

Every one should improve this opportunity of hearing one of our grandest and most

POPULAR LECTURERS!

Admission, 50 and 25 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Reliable persons to handle our publications, entitled "The Heart of the World" and "Lives and Graves of Our Presidents." Apply soon, or address JNO. M. DENISON, No. 111 Broadway.
March 25—d1w*

HORSE FOR SALE—A good family driver, perfectly gentle. Price $100. Apply at No. 126 East Main st. 25 d6*

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Park Hotel. m25-d6t

WANTED—A position as copyist, teacher, book keeper, or wareroom clerk. Have had six years experience as teacher in Penn. Address "A. M.," this office. 22-d6*

A SPLENDID CHANCE for a live man to engage in a good paying business in a small town, 12 miles from Decatur, located in the midst of a rich farming country and grain center. Owner will sell store building, stock and his residence about half a block from same, all together, at a sacrifice. For further information call immediately on RANDOLPH & OBER, Office 323 North Water st., over Newell Bros.' grocery store. 22 d6*

WANTED—Canvassers for "Camp Fire Chats." The most fascinating and most entertaining book on the Civil War. A popular book and a popular price. For terms address J. H. BEVANS, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d6

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of Republican office. Resp'y,
oct23-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

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Entire Month of February

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

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March 17—d1mo

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of Margaret A. Conklin, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security; said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real restate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash. ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.

Decatur, March 25th, 1884—d4w

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A good blue grass pasture of 40 acres, with always plenty of running water on it, lying just two miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road. Price per year to a responsible party, $100; price per acre, $50. Address J. F. MONTGOMERY, Kenney, Ill., Box 31.

March 6, 1884—d&wtf

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GROUND AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORK TO ORDER.

If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

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where MISS TILLIE NALE will take great pains to show you the LARGEST STOCK OF THE LATEST STYLES OF

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Of the season. No trouble to show goods. I have a large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, Etc., and have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the store, and I am prepared to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

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We have received our new Spring Patterns in

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Many very handsome things in

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We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

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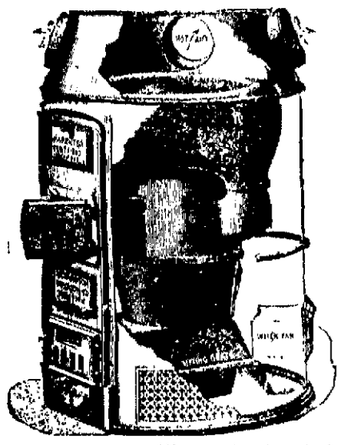

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
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The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

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Feb. 20—d1mo

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

NO SCHOOL this week.

THE musical robin has come to stay.

REPUBLICAN primaries Thursday night.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

BILL MURPHY, the alleged robber, is in the toils.

FARMERS say the streets of Decatur are worse than the country roads.

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

MRS. MARY BENNETT has lately improved her property in the 4th ward.

THE new Haworth block is rapidly filling up, "from cellar to garret."

READ the official call in another column and attend the Republican primaries Thursday evening.

THE city election will occur on the 15th, three weeks from to-day. The township election a week hence.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

AND Cannon carried Champaign county by a majority of five. Judge Smith's prediction was about right.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the mound, and get reliable family groceries.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

PLANK walks have been built across the old square for the accommodation of the hotel guests and the public wishing to reach the Citizens' street cars on the turntable.

TYLER'S stylish driving harness takes the lead.

THE Rev. Dr. Leaton, who occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday, spent a portion of yesterday in the city. He is traveling in the interest of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington.

A FULL line of family groceries, compressed yeast and Frank Siddall soaps at Peter Ullrich's store.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

MEMBERS of Goodman's band met for practice last night. They have stacks of new and popular music which they play well.

THE best of musical instruments can be had at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Haines Bros. pianos a specialty.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

March 11 dtf

THE coal shaft at Mattoon is 940 feet deep, and at the bottom is a vein of excellent coal four feet deep.

PLENTY of good fresh eggs at 20 cents a dozen at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street.

THE Democrats in Mt. Zion nominated a township ticket yesterday. Mr. Outten was the nominee for supervisor.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18, Merchant St.

IF you are suffering from a sense of *Extreme weariness,* try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy. 24

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers in the city.

THE P., D. & E. company will run an excursion train from Decatur to Baxter Springs and Cherryvale, Kansas, and Greenfield, Missouri, on March 25th. Tickets, $17.50, good for 40 days. Get tickets and information of T. Peniwell. Office 155 Merchant street. 20-dtd

BEAUTIFUL rugs, mats and the latest styles of lovely wall paper on sale at Abel & Looke's carpet house.

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

DANVILLE had another jail delivery on Sunday. Four prisoners had a good chance to leave after the turnkey had been locked behind the bars, and they decamped. Three prisoners in for petty offenses cogitated a few moments and didn't improve the opportunity afforded them. A change of turnkeys at Danville will take place at once.

EAR corn, ground oats, bran, shorts ship stuff, and a full line of stock feed at Tuller & Parke's.

THE Gollner Pen, a perfect stylographic pen, for 25 cents, at the City Book Store. 21-d3

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before retiring will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health. 24

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

GOING TO THE CAPITAL.

Decatur's Contribution to Springfield's Military Crowd.

Decatur will send a large number of veterans and civilians to Springfield to-morrow to witness the impressive ceremonies attending the dedication of Memorial Hall, where the old battle flags of the Illinois regiments are to be formally placed and preserved.

The special train over the Wabash will leave Decatur at 6:40 o'clock to-morrow morning, and those intending to go should be at the depot before that hour. The fare for the round trip will be $1.60, good to return on any regular train to-morrow night. Those who will make up the Decatur party are about 30 members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., including Capt. G. S. Durfee, commander; Major G. R. Steele, Captain R. P. Lytle, Captain J. M. Blythe, Comrades Charles Whitsit, W. E. Bingham, Campbell, Hobson, Berlin, Muzzy, C. M. Imboden, T. L. Evans, J. B. Richards, C. W. Harris, Geo. Martin, W. H. Shorb, J. W. Hartley, J. N. Sunger, J. J. H. Young, sr., J. P. Nicholson, John Manzy and others. Also Ald. Schroll. Members of Argenta and other Posts in the county will join the party.

Gen. Oglesby, Gov. Hamilton and other men of note will be present. It is expected that Gen. W. T. Sherman will be in attendance.

Bill Murphy in the Jug.

Yesterday Marshal Mason spent most of his time working up a scheme to capture Bill Murphy, the young man who, with Bloomer Formwalt, is charged with having robbed Daniel Rogers, of Ivesdale, of $170, near the Midland depot Saturday evening. The Marshal visited Maron, and coming back on the train he saw Murphy trudging northward on the track. He telegraphed the Maron police to arrest Murphy when he arrived and they did so. This forenoon the Marshal went to Maron after his man and brought him to Decatur and lodged him in the county jail. He will have a hearing to-morrow forenoon with Formwalt. The Marshal is deserving of special praise for his activity in this robbery case. He is a terror to evil-doers, and it is seldom he gets left when he starts out after a criminal.

Alumni May Festival.

The committee—Misses Hattie Brown, Lena Henkle and Annie Henkle, and Sherman McClelland, Fritz Westerman and Will Heilman, met at the residence of Capt. W. J. Brown to discuss the matter of arranging another social meeting of members and friends of the High School Alumni. It was decided to give a May festival at the tabernacle on the evening of May 1st. The committee will meet again at the residence of Mr. J. W. Haworth, on Thursday evening next, when a programme will be arranged.

Bad Luck.

Henry Mueller, Frank Hall, John Wood and Robert Mueller are home from an 8 day's duck hunt at Spring Lake. They had great fun but mighty poor luck. They killed only 10 ducks, and these spoilt on their hands before reaching Pekin.

THE opening of the new Monarch Billiard parlor in the Haworth block last night was attended by a large number of those who love to push the ivories. It is a neat and large room, with good tables, and will prove a popular place of resort for those having leisure hours to pass in harmless amusement. J. R. Haworth is in charge.

MRS. T. H. BUTLER, mother of Frank Butler, in answer to an alleged funny article in the *Review* of this morning, desires the REPUBLICAN to say that her son was not on the warpath yesterday, and was guilty of no act requiring him to elude the officers. Mrs. Butler feels hurt at the allusion of the *Review* to her son. She cannot imagine why Frank should be attacked without cause.

PARTIES purchasing tickets for the Ex-Gov. St. John lecture at the opera house Saturday night, can procure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s on Friday without extra charge. Admission 50 and 25 cents. The gentleman will lecture under the auspices of the Decatur Royal Templars of Temperance.

D. A. MATTY is justly proud of a recent addition to his stable, a splendid Lord Darnley colt. The Brenneman Brothers *had a look at it yesterday,* and they say it is "one of the finest."

IN the county court, in the matter of the estate of Edmund E. McDaniel, deceased, Emanuel and W. W. McDaniel were appointed administrators, and their bond in the sum of $17,000 was approved.

For Logan and Oglesby.

Hon. Job A. Race presided at the Republican county convention held at Taylorville yesterday. Seven delegates were chosen to attend the state convention, and they were instructed to vote for Gen. Oglesby for governor and General Logan for president.

THERE should be a good wide brick walk from Wood street south to Greenwood cemetery; but some of the property owners think that inasmuch as it is a much-traveled route, the city should pay part of the expense.

THE Wabash excursion rates to Springfield to-morrow will be $1.60 for the round trip, good to go and return on any train.

THE democrats say they will nominate a ticket for township officers. Better bring it out before election day.

DECATUR has another billiard hall. It is in the basement of the Haworth block.

THE Langtry tickets keep going. Nearly all will be sold by Friday night.

HAVERLY'S mastodon minstrel troupe *Thursday night.*

Shiloh Excursion.

To give all who desire to join the excursion the fullest opportunity, we have made arrangements with the Packet Company to place another steamer at our disposal, with permission to report names of passengers up to March 31st, at 3 p m.

Induce your friends to go, and send for tickets by the date named, so we can return tickets to you before starting.

The excursion so far is a success, and a grand time may be looked for. Bring your friends. Address, by letter or wire,

C. A. KUHL,
Sec'y and Treas., Pekin, Ill.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

A Crank.

A loud-talking party named Smith, from Indianapolis, took in Decatur last evening, and did his best to paint the town red. He took aboard several slugs of whisky, and then went about with "Aunt Mary," his female companion, talking big and acting in a manner that stamped him as a crank or a party too full to control his tongue. He visited several stores, and at one or two places boasted of having been married ten years ago by Elder Black. At the 99-cent store he made a little trouble, and at the postoffice general delivery window with one sweep of his arm and cane he swept away the people ahead of him and inquired for letters. Officer Hartley brought the fellow up short and sent him away. Late in the evening Smith and his companion boarded a street car and left for the depot.

The County Fair.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the officers and directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board, to be held at the office of C. M. Durfee on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the question of holding a county fair next September. The much talked of stock company with a capital stock of $25,000, doesn't appear to materialize, and the board feel that if we are going to have our usual fair, something had better be done in that direction at once, so that the necessary preliminary work may be accomplished. There will be a call for a considerable outlay of cash to make needful repairs. The old amphitheatre is rather shaky, but it is believed by propping it up skillfully and fencing off a portion of the same, it will hold the crowds that may attend the exhibition.

Good Seats Left.

While there has already been a satisfactory sale of reserved seats for the appearance of Mrs. Langtry Friday night in "Galatea," the amusement goers will find on inspecting the board at Curtis & Co.'s that there still remains a large number of very desirable seats. Selections should be made at once. The prices are $2.00 and $1.50 down stairs, and $1.00 to the gallery. Select a seat and avoid confusion. The company will arrive in Decatur from Indianapolis on the afternoon of the 28th. A large collection of elegant costumes will be shown, and the play will be put on the boards in a manner never before attempted in Decatur.

Welcome Rains.

The present weather is specially favorable to the growing wheat, so report the farmers. The welcome rains give the wheat new life and may possibly save that portion of the crop that was slightly damaged by the recent frost.

Local Criminal Chips.

Officer Brewer last evening arrested James Donnelly and Mollie Brown on North Main street for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were going about the streets in a "weaving, rambling way," and the officer took them in. This forenoon Justice Lowry fined Jim $3 and costs, and Mollie was assessed $5 and costs. Jim went back to jail with the chain gang attachment, and Mollie gave security for her fine.

Charles Hassett, hailing from Cisco, was before Justice Curtis for drunkenness this morning. He was fined $3 and trimmings. While in the county jail last night Charlie was robbed of a pair of $1 sleeve buttons and a collar button. He reported his loss to the Justice, and Officer Brewer returned to the jail and got the buttons, which had been nipped by one of the boy prisoners. The collar button couldn't be found.

John McGee, of Argenta, was arrested near the saloon at the Wood street crossing of the Central railroad, for disorderly conduct, faced a justice and was assessed the customary fine.

The Big Minstrels.

The St. Paul correspondent to the Chicago *News-Letter* says:

St. Paul Grand: This house was opened March 10 for three nights by Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, to big houses, and gave splendid satisfaction. The company excels in vocal and instrumental music. The Princess of Madagascar was a new departure in minstrel business and was a great hit.

This excellent company will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are now selling at Curtis & Co's.

State S. S. Convention.

Mr. I. J. Davis, Statistical Secretary for Macon county, has received a four-page letter from Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, announcing the next meeting of the State S. S. convention. The circular reads: "The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held, D. V., in the city of Springfield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13th, 14th and 15th, 1884. Each county in the state except Cook is entitled to ten delegates; the number from Cook county is not limited. Entertainment will be provided for all regularly appointed delegates whose names are recorded by Isaac R. Diller, chairman of the local committee at Springfield, before Monday, May 12th. The limitation as to number of delegates applies only to the question of hospitality, and all Sunday school workers will be welcomed to the convention and will be provided with hospitality, if possible; but this is *not promised* beyond the regular number. Reduced rates on the various railroads will be secured as far as possible and announced in due time. The usual reduction of one-third the regular rate will probably be obtained."

N. Y. Board of Health Wine.

Dr. E. H. Janes, of the New York Board of Health, says: "I take great pleasure in testifying my approbation of the superior qualities of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey. After a prolonged trial I recommend his *Port, Burgundy and Claret as superior* Wines for the sick and debilitated, and all those who require wine. His claret is used in the small-pox hospital with great advantage to patients." For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 25

WHEATLAND.

The Republicans of Wheatland township will meet at Elwin on Saturday evening, March 29, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention and to nominate candidates for township officers.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

Important.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rooms on South Water St. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

MRS. REESE, Pres.
FANNIE HOLIDAY, Sec'y.

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

LINKS FROM LINCOLN.

Forrest Goes for Blinn—Indignation Meeting Called for Wednesday Night.

FORREST VS. BLINN.

Attorney Forrest comes out in a two column article in the Lincoln *Times* defending his course in conducting the prosecution of O. A. Carpenter in the murder trial at Petersburg, and he takes occasion to criticise E. D. Blinn, also of counsel for the prosecution. In concluding his letter which is racy and to the point, Forrest writes:

If the public will condemn me, condemn me for doing a thing I promise I shall never do again, and that is to surrender my own judgment when I feel confident I am not making a mistake by so doing, for the sake of harmony. From all that appeared in this case I have a right to say of Mr. Blinn: He is a able lawyer, but he has no regard for the judgment of others. He is ambitious but he will not permit credit to attach to others, who are alike ambitious. He has succeeded in gaining the position in this case, where, had we been victorious, he could have had it said, "Blinn did it," and being defeated, where he can say, "Forrest did it."

DOINGS OF PEOPLE AT LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, Ill., March 25.—The feeling of indignation over the acquittal of Carpenter will take form at a meeting that has been called for Wednesday evening, when a series of resolutions will be adopted deploring the inability to convict men charged with heinous crimes, denouncing the presiding judge, and inviting Carpenter to remove from the county. Carpenter's friends are avoiding public discussion, hoping there will soon be a turn in the tide of public sentiment. The father and brother of the dead girl are here, and have been invited to attend the Wednesday evening meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Circuit Clerk McClellan is in Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Cole and son left for Joliet this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Johns arrived home Sunday from Indianapolis.

Lewis Lent, advance man for Haverly's Minstrels, is in the city.

J. C. Ruddock went to Springfield on the 7 a m train this morning.

Mrs. S. B. Knight is home from St. Louis after an absence of three weeks.

J. W. Heck arrived in the city last night from Kansas.

Capt. J. M. Hamilton, of Illini, is in the city to-day; also H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth.

A. A. Bishop, late of Decatur, has opened a second-hand furniture store at Lincoln.

Charles and James Newell and James Pike left this morning on the Midland for Lake City to kill ducks.

Hon. L. G. Macpherson, of Tuscola, and Major V. Warner, of Clinton, were at the St. Nicholas last evening.

'Squire Wm. Harbert, of Boody, and Chas. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, were among the suburban visitors in Decatur yesterday.

J. D. and G. L. Weaver of Huntington, Ind., are in the city arranging to open the new notion store of Weaver & Lewis, in the Bushee building. They are stopping at the New Deming.

L. C. Henley and C. M. Dale, both prominent citizens of Mattoon, were at the St. Nicholas to-day, en route for Springfield to attend the dedication of Memorial Hall to-morrow.

John E. King was a delegate from Illiopolis to the Republican county convention held at Springfield yesterday. He was elected a delegate to the 13th congressional convention. The democratic plurality is 2,869.

Miss Dora Walston favors the REPUBLICAN with a neat lithograph invitation to attend the annual reception of the junior class of Lasell Seminary to be held at Auburndale, Mass., on April 1st. Thanks; but as the first is election day we cannot possibly attend. Accept regrets.

Brewer, the Baker.

The many patrons of the famous bakery over which Mr. A. O. Brewer presides will have noticed that he has just made expensive improvements at his establishment. He has purchased three large oval front "Excelsior" show cases, with towers on both ends of each, in which may be kept and shown Brewer's celebrated bread, cakes, pies and supplies generally. Each case is over 10 feet in length and will give Mr. Brewer ample space in which to make a satisfactory display of the product of his pair of improved ovens.

Official Computation.

The March report on the distribution of corn and wheat, compiled by the department of agriculture at Washington is received. The following figures on corn for Illinois are given:

CORN.

Product in 1883	203,786,590 bushels
Stock on hand March 1, 1884	61,113,595 "
Retained for county consumption	150,802,010 "
Distribution beyond county lines	52,981,940 "

WHEAT.

Crop of 1882	22,150,000 bu
Stock on hand March 1, '81	4,430,000 "
Consumed in counties	9,524,500 "
Shipped from counties	12,625,500 "

In the belt including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, producing 543,000,000 bushels, the stock is only 146,000,000, which is less by 10,000,000 than the stock on the 1st of March, 1883.

Robbed and Murdered.

Mr. Troublesome Cold, living on every street, was last night knocked down on Throat street and robbed of his hoarseness, sore throat and cold by White Pine Balsam (Burks'). Mr. Cold will die.

Officer Damp Night heard the noise and rushed to Mr. Cold's assistance, but when he recognized the assailing party he was helpless and disappeared. It is known that Balsam is hiding behind the counters of our most prominent druggists. People with colds should find him. For sale by H. B. Cole. 25

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Mr. S. Boneham, proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, will bring to Decatur next week, the weather permitting, a carload of fruit, evergreen, shade and other ornamental trees, roses, flowering bulbs, etc. All will be sold at reasonable figures. Call at the old stand, near Linn & Scruggs' store, on East Main street. mar20-d&w2w

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ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 25.

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CORN—59¾ Apr; 60¾ May; 61⅝ June.
OATS—37⅝ Apr; 37⅝ May; 38 June

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10—d&wtf

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys,* Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets.* Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.

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WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27dkwtf

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, vs.

Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon and Phoebe B. Ralston. Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Forty (40) feet off of the east ends of lots eight and nine (8&9), in block two (2), in Bundy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 13th, 1884.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 12—d4w

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, City Council Rooms in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the county Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on a

Tuesday, the 1st day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Second—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

(The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at two o'clock p. m.)

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1884.

B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.

March [illegible]

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	5
Logan	7
Macon	9
McLean	18
Piatt	5

By order of the district committee.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman.

W. H. PLANK, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a Delegate Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, April 5th, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the State Republican Convention at Peoria, on Wednesday, April 16th, and nine delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Clinton, on Friday, April 11th. *Also, to reorganize* the County Cent. Committee. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District	9	Long Creek	3
" 2d "	7	Macon	4
" 3rd "	6	Maroa	5
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	4	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	4	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	2
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	3
Harristown	2	Wheatland	2
Illini	3	Whitmore	3

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur 1st District, John A. Brown.
" 2d " John A. Barnes.
" 3d " A. T. Hill
" 4th " H. McClellan.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—G. N. Myers.
Hickory—Martin Holman.
Harristown—John D. McGuire.
Illini—J. O. Renick.
Long Creek—J. S. Gillespie.
Macon—Wm. Sturgis.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Mt. Zion—Charles H. Fletcher.
Niantic—O. H. Claypool.
Oakley—W. C. Burley.
Pleasant View—E. T. Clements.
Wheatland—John Ward.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.

Republican Township Convention and Primaries.

The Republican voters of the several districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a township convention to be held at *the court house on Saturday, March* 29th, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., which convention will nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing April election, as follows: One Supervisor, three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

1st district .... 18 delegates
2d " .... 14 "
3rd " .... 13 "
4th " .... 8 "

The primary meetings to select such delegates will be held in the several districts on Thursday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the following named places:

First District, East Eldorado Hose House.
Second District, at the City Council Room.
Third District, at Rescue Hose House.
Fourth District, at the Sheriff's office.

At these primaries delegates will also be chosen to the county convention to be held April 5th, in accordance with the call of the county central committee.

By order of the township committee,
JOHN A. BROWN, 1st Dist.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d "
A. T. HILL, 3rd "
HENRY McCLELLAN, 4th "

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

LONG CREEK.

The Republicans of Long Creek township will meet at Long Creek Station on Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m., to elect three delegates to the county convention, and also to nominate candidates for township officers. S. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

HICKORY POINT.

The Republican voters of Hickory Point township are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office in Decatur at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention and to choose a member of the county central committee.

M. HOLMAN, Chairman.

WHITMORE.

The Republicans of Whitmore township will meet at the postoffice in Oreana on Friday, April 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Chairman.

Primary Meeting.

The Republican *primary meeting for* Blue Mound township will be held in the *town hall in Boody on Saturday, March* 29th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the county convention and for nominating candidates for township officers.

J. A. BARNES, Chairman.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of Pleasant View township are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Ellis & Fuller's office in Blue Mound on Saturday, March 29, 1884, at 4 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the annual April election, to-wit: One Supervisor, one Town clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways; also to appoint three delegates to attend the county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday, April 5th, at one o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

E. T. CLEMENTS, Chairman.

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Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

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The Daily Republican.

AN Eastern paper suggests Payne and Eaton as the Democratic ticket. On the principle that the demijohn goes with the barrel, this is not a bad suggestion.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, *says:* "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give, him a call. mar5-dtf

Perplexities of a Musician.

My friend was a great musician; that is, he was fast becoming one, and his piano recitals, like Mrs. Langtry and Fred Gebhart, were the principal topics of the public. Well, one day I met him on his way to dinner, and as was my habit, I inquired "when his famous recital was to occur;" for I had seen in the paper an announcement to the effect that Her Von Smashingsohiter would execute the March from Tannhauser, arranged by himself for fourteen pianos. He appeared worried, and as if in deep thought; so it was some time before he replied to my question concerning the concert; but after this long pause, he began:

"You know I am advertised to play to-morrow evening, and one of my pianists has fallen sick. What am I to do?"

"Put off the concert," was my suggestion.

"Never," he shouted. "A warmed-up dinner is never worth anything in the matter of concerts. You must never put off. The public is flighty, capricious, pitiless. Learn to *seize the hour* when it is favorable to you; if you don't, it escapes from you without any reason."

"Announce only thirteen pianos," I said, thinking I had struck the right thing.

"Another error still more dangerous," was the reply. "The public want to have fourteen pianos, and if you give *it one less it will think itself outraged.* It demands fourteen pianos in full view *on the platform.*"

The difficulty was becoming insurmountable. *Chicago*, with all its wonderful advantages, possessed but thirteen first-class piano players. I reflected on the subject for a few moments, and with much excitement in my voice called his attention to the fact that the proprietor of the hall in which his entertainments took place had a son who was spoken of as a perfect prodigy in music, and we might secure his services. My friend was delighted at the suggestion, and we went at once to secure the young man, who was flattered, and assured us he could execute any of Gottschalk's, Thalberg's or Liszt's without difficulty, and for him it would only be fun to take the part that was wanted for the March of Tannhauser. So my friend accepted his assistance, and the young fellow started with us to the hall, saying all the while he required no rehearsal, as he played at sight. My friend began to wear the same worried expression, and on reaching the hall he whispered his fears to me.

"Experience," he said, "had long taught him to shun amateurs, and he trembled more than ever for the success of his concert."

However, my friend assured the young confidant that he doubted not his ability to perform without rehearsing, and that the rehearsal was less for the difficulty of execution than for playing together, and that, if he wished, my friend would play with him to point out the movements. So the young fellow placed himself at the piano, and, like all amateurs, after having executed a noisy flourish, attacked with the boldness of innocence the March from Tannhauser. At the end of two bars, my friend whispered to me: "*My* mind is made up; I know what I am to expect."

Well, I, too, felt unpleasant, for the most complacent hearer would hardly have been able to distinguish a shred of Wagner's theme which was floating here and there like waifs in the midst of an ocean of false notes in a deafening storm of continuous pedal. The storm could not be described, nor the complete wreck of the measure and spirit of the author. My friend's position became horrible—to refuse the assistance of the first amateur of Chicago, elegant and rich, who would *probably circulate among all his* friends and all the good society of the *city that he designed to give my friend* the use of his talents. I did not even make a remark. It would have been as much use as to try to make a piano out of a jewsharp.

The rehearsal was short, and the *young aspirant stood beaming over with* joy and pride, and, looking at my friend and *wiping his forehead after the piece,* said:

"*Ha, ha, what did I tell you?*"

The young fellow seemed convinced of his worth, and with the ease which only amateurs possess where the public is concerned, repeated to my friend many times, graciously smiling with a satisfied little bow: "Oh yes, I think that does very well; besides, it is quite easy."

We parted; that is the young man left us. My friend thought seriously of postponing the concert under the pretense of indisposition, when his tuner, a man of resources, said to him:

"Sir, if this young man plays, trouble is inevitable with the other pianos. It is absolutely necessary to prevent his being heard, and the only way to do it is this," and at the same time he pushed back a prop in the piano designed for the young aspirant—an upright piano—took out all the interior mechanism, and, looking triumphantly at my friend, added: "The key-board remains, but there will be no more false notes."

The plan was excellent. The evening came; the hall was full; our young confidant, in white cravat and evening dress, was in the hall; his friends awaited the moment of his appearance with impatience; he requested my friend to give him a piano in full view of the audience. I placed his dumb piano in the middle of the stage. My friend impressed upon his thirteen that in order to produce the greatest effect it was indispensable not to make any preludes, that thus the public might be more surprised to hear all at once the fourteen pianos attack the flourish of trumpets with which the March of Tannhauser begins. One, two, three; we commence; it goes marvelously. In the midst of the piece I glanced at the young fellow. He was superb. He was sweating great drops, and, throwing his eyes carelessly on the audience, he performed with miraculous ease apparently the most difficult parts. His friends were in raptures. Some enthusiasts even cried out: "Hurrah for Blank!" Encore, encore. We must repeat the piece: but at the moment of commencing, the young aspirant forgot the recommendation not to prelude, and could not resist the temptation to play a little chromatic scale. I see him *now:* the stupor which was printed upon his face was inexpressible. He recommenced nothing. The piano was mute. For an instant he had the idea that the ardor with which he played had been fatal to the strings, but throwing a glance inside he saw them all right. Without doubt it must be the pedals, and after some shakes impressed on the pedals he began again his little chromatic scale. Then, persuaded that the piano was just out of order, he strove to make my friend understand he could not begin again the march. "Bother, bother," said he, with a wild air; but my friend had seen the damages, and without any loss of time had given the *signal and the march* was commenced. The young man, to save appearances, went through the motion of playing, but his face, which I could see from below, was worth painting. It was a mixture of discouragement and spite. The fury with which he struck the poor dumb instrument which could *do nothing was very funny to see.*

"That was well done, gentlemen," said my friend, *on* entering the artist's room, "but the effect was less than the first time."

"The mischief," said the young fellow; "*my piano broke all at once.*"

Well, the secret was kept a long time, but it finally leaked out, or at least my friend and I had reason to suppose *so from the manner in which the young* man saluted us on meeting him one day in the street.—*St. Mary's Bazaar Journal.*

A Remarkable Talking Crow.

At the house of J. L. English, in the west end of the city, is a pet crow who rejoices in the name of "Grip." This bird, now about sixteen months old, shows that it is not necessary to split the tongue of a crow in order that it may speak. What seems more strange, his tones, so far from being discordant and crow like, exactly resemble those of the human family around him. His curiosity is always aroused by the approach of a stranger. Upon seeing a person for the first time he deliberately walks around him, examining him in the keenest and most critical manner, frequently ordering him with great sternness to "go home" or "go away." Possibly, if "Grip" is in a pleasant frame of mind, he will greet the stranger with "Hello! hello!" He imitates every noise that may be heard in the farm-yard; calls like a hen when she fears danger to her brood of chickens; scolds like a sitting hen, whinnies like a horse in the fields, and after an intermission will crow like the king of chanticleers, and again like a young cock just trying his feeble, cracked voice. He seems to consider himself the guardian of the premises, walking up and down the street in front of the house and driving before him cats, dogs, or any unfortunate stray chickens that have wandered beyond their limits.

At first he always buried a portion of the food given him, plucking up grass and leaves and chips to cover it; then, if offered more, he would unearth the hidden store and bury in its place that last offered. But now that he finds his rations forthcoming without care on his part, he only buries that which is left after satisfying his hunger. His favorite tit-bit is a bone having a little raw meat on it, and this is often hidden for days. He never eats corn, but small grains and berries he will hold in a pouch at the root of his bill. He never speaks with his mouth full, but will unload the pouch and say: "Old fellow, old fellow!" oftentimes again picking up the grains and utterly refusing to drop them again.

He has never shown any desire to fraternize with the wild crows who come about him. Not long since being addressed by some of these crows with a loud "caw-caw," Grip responded by saying "bow wow wow," following this with a loud "Hello," which so frightened them that they took rapid flight and did not return. He is a keen hunter of moles, and these pests have been obliged to seek other places than the smooth lawn, which "Grip" seems to consider his own special property. There are numberless little things which show a great deal of intelligence in the crow and indicate a degree of "reasoning" one would hardly look for in a bird usually considered a nuisance. It is sincerely hoped that no careless sportsman will shoot this wonderful "Grip" as he flies around the neighborhood.—*Hartford Evening Post.*

Captain Mayne Reid.

Of Captain Mayne Reid's boyhood we hear little, except that his father, a Presbyterian minister, designed him for the pulpit.

The clerical profession was not to his taste, and at the age of twenty he left his tutors and his tasks, to cross the sea.

Landing in New Orleans, he began a career of adventure in the wilds of America. He made two excursions up the Red River, and ascending the Missouri, explored the vast prairies which the wave of civilization had not then reached. He afterward traveled extensively in the States, writing descriptions of his journeys for the newspaper press.

He was thus employed when, in 1845, war between the United States and Mexico broke out, and young Reid threw himself ardently into the struggle as a volunteer. He greatly distinguished himself by his bravery at the storming of Chapultepec, where he received a painful wound, *from the effects* of which he frequently suffered.

The war over, Captain Reid *resigned* his commission. But the spirit of adventure was roused in him *again* when the Hungarian struggle for freedom enlisted the sympathies of liberty-loving people everywhere; and in 1849 he organized in New York a body of men to join it. He had arrived in Paris, on his way to *Hungary*, when news reached him of the failure of the insurrection.

Reid then retired to England and settled down to literary work, and there in his home he lived the life of a quiet country gentleman, devoting himself to literature and rural pursuits.—*J. T. Trowbridge, in St. Nicholas.*

—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says that the larch tree will in twenty-five years grow from seed large enough for barn timbers.

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Letters Concerning the Celebrated Gate.

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" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:46 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives .... 7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 7:20 a. m
Going " .... 4:20 p. m
Going " .... 6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line .... 5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 12:30 p. m
Going " .... 10:46 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express .... 12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express .... 4:08 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... 3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... 4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line .... 6:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express .... 12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. .... 9:30 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6:30 p. m

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Arrive from East .... 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 4:00 p. m

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Passenger .... 5:10 a. m
Accommodation .... 3:29 p. m

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Accommodation .... 9:54 a. m
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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 10:50 a. m
" .... 10:16 p. m
Freight .... 2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 7:00 a. m
" .... 3:15 p. m
Freight .... 10:42 a. m

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Mail and Express No. 22 .... 12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 5:46 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 .... 5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... 2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23 .... 4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 .... 7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 .... 8:30 a. m

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